



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Oliver HEID ATTY: DOCKET NO.: P04,0032
SERIAL NO.: 10/796,221
FILED: March 9, 2004
FOR: "MAGNETIC RESONANCE DEVICE WITH A BASIC FIELD
MAGNET AND AT LEAST ONE GRADIENT COIL"

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

As a Preliminary Amendment to filing of the above-identified case, the following is submitted:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * | MINUS | 20 | X | () X 9.00 () X 18.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * | MINUS | *3* | X 1 | () X 42.00 () X 84.00 | |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES () NO | () \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated for ____ months so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached.

A check for \$ ____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

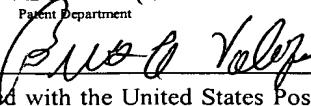
A check for \$ ____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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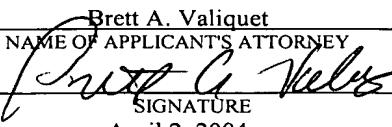
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 on April 2, 2004.

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